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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 17, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the aboveidentified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.